United Nations A/67/958–S/2013/489

General Assembly
Security Council

Distr.: General
16 August 2013
English
Original: Arabic

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session
Agenda item 36
The situation in the Middle East

Security Council
Sixty-eighth year

Identical letters dated 14 August 2013 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I should like to inform you that, at 0045 hours on 7 August 2013, an Israeli enemy platoon violated the Blue Line near point BP4, in the Labbunah area. The platoon moved some 500 metres inside Lebanese territory and entered a minefield that had been left behind by the Israeli enemy. Anti-personnel landmines twice exploded some 30 seconds apart, causing several injuries among the ranks of the enemy force, which proceeded to retreat from that location.

My Government considers that this action is a blatant violation of my country's sovereignty and the relevant international resolutions, including Security Council resolution 1701 (2006), and must be condemned on the basis of the principles and provisions of international law and international norms.

I should be grateful if you would circulate the present letter as an official document of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 36, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Caroline **Ziade**
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

13-43060 (E) 190813 190813

Please recycle